

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	"Method of Sterilizing and Producing a Fish-Paste Product by Using Microbubbles..."	)	Date:	July 17, 2009
		)	Re:	<i>Amendment and response</i>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 17, 2009. Applicants submit this paper together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The amount for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) has been paid concurrently with this electronic submission.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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